

**ST. JOHN  
THE BAPTIST  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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*Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus*

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**REGISTRATION:** New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES:** Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

**HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.  
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

**DEVOTIONS:** Rosary before weekday Mass. Morning Prayer following weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

**SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am (Latin), 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am  
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am  
*Holy Days to be announced*

**CONFESSION**

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am  
Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm, or by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

**BAPTISM:** Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.

# THE LITURGICAL WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 22**

**St. Rita of Cascia**

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

**Sunday, May 23**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:30am Latin - Hank Winn†

11am - Diane Dew

12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Monday, May 24**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church**

8:30am - Elizabeth Wingate

**Tuesday, May 25**

**St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,**

**St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

8:30am - Joel Raines

**Friday, May 28**

8:30am - Jack DeCotiis

**Saturday, May 29**

**St. Paul VI**

4:30pm - Robert Pastor

**Sunday, May 30**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30am Latin - Mary DeCotiis

11am - Hank Winn†

12:30pm - Pro Populo



## CONFESSIONS

**Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am**

**Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am**

**Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm**

## DEVOTIONS

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 — 9:30 am

### MORNING PRAYER

after Mass on Monday,

Tuesday & Friday

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Monday Morning Prayer

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit for the intentions of the

Overton Family

## PRAYERS

### FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

*Added to our prayer list is  
Jane Barry Gay*

# SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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### COME, HOLY SPIRIT

This morning I was feeling low in spirits because I did not feel the presence of God. It seemed to me that my heart was like iron, I could not think of God; I invoked the Holy Spirit saying:

"It is you who made us know Jesus. The Apostles spent a long time with him without ever comprehending him; but the fire you sent down on them made them understand him. You will also make me understand him. Come, my consolation; come, my joy; come, my peace, my strength, my light. Come, give me the light to find the spring where I can quench my thirst. One ray of your light is enough to show me Jesus as he is. I ask you for no other learning, nor any other wisdom than the knowledge of how to find Jesus and the wisdom of remaining with him. O Most Holy Spirit, when you sent forth the ray of light, the disciples were transformed; they were no longer what they had been before; their strength had been renewed, offering sacrifices became easy; they then got to know Jesus better than they had ever known him when he was among them. Source of peace and light, come and enlighten me. I am hungry, come and feed me. I am poor, come and enrich me. Holy Spirit, I abandon myself to you."

*SAINTE MARY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED* Saint Mary of Jesus Crucified († 1878), also known as Saint Mariam Baouardy, was a Carmelite nun in Bethlehem. She was canonized in 2015. May 2021 Magnificat

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



# Alleluia

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14- 15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19- 23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/ Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/ Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back to Michelle Maher, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than May 26. (Please do not send original photographs as they cannot be returned.)

## THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021  
Offertory Totals for the Masses of May 15 & 16, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$8,174	\$391,783
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$7,885</b>	<b>\$362,692</b>
Variance	\$ 289	\$ 29,091

## THE DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

The Diocesan Support Appeal is the major source of funding for the Permanent Diaconate program in our diocese. Please continue to pray for these men, and if you haven't already made a gift to the 2021 DSA, please do so online at: [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).

## ONLINE DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782  
Attn: Kelli.

## PRAYER KNEELERS FOR SEMINARIANS

*Arrive this week!*

*May 24 — 30*

*Queen of Heaven, pray for our priests...*

Our Charlotte Diocese has two seminarians, Deacon Miguel Sanchez—our summer seminarian two summers ago and Deacon Joseph Wasswa who will be ordained priests on Saturday, June 19th at St. Mark Church in Huntersville. St. John the Baptist is privileged and excited to have their prayer kneelers here at our parish this week: Monday, May 24 through Sunday, May 30.

## MASS FOR THE U.S. MILITARY

*May 31<sup>st</sup> in Charlotte*

Very Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Winslow, V.G., will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 9:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died or retired and for those who are now serving. An all-American hotdog lunch will be served after Mass. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.



## TOTUS TUUS 2021

### PARISH SUMMER PROGRAM

**JULY 11– 16, 2021**

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Virtues, Beatitudes and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

- Totus Tuus for grade school children (rising grades 1-6), runs Monday thru Friday. 9am to 2:30pm. The day includes Mass, songs, instruction and games.
- For rising junior and high school youth, the program runs Sunday thru Thursday evenings, 7 to 9pm.

*Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN!!!*

*Enrollment forms are now available in the office or on the back table in the Church—one form per family.*

*See Totus Tuus flyer in church bulletin board.*



### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP

- \$1,000 First Year College Scholarship.
- 2021 HS graduating Senior (public or homeschool).
- Enrolling in college in the fall 2021.
- Must be a confirmed, active, registered member of the parish.
- Applications are available in the parish office.
- Applications can be downloaded from our website: [www.stjohntryon.com](http://www.stjohntryon.com).
- **Deadline to apply is Monday, June 7, 2021.\*\***
- Questions: contact Ms. Fitch in the parish office 859-9574 ext 3.

### RESPECT LIFE

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, the respect life group is planning a visit to the Asheville Planned Parenthood clinic, from 10 to 11am. We shall recite the rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Asheville is not an easy place to get to with all the construction work, and not a friendly pro life kind of town. It takes fortitude to trek there, but praying and saving mothers from aborting their babies is what we do. So please join us because we really need boots on the ground and fervent prayer warriors. The respect life group will meet at Planned Parenthood, once a month, on the second Saturday. Any questions email: [suannethen@gmail.com](mailto:suannethen@gmail.com).

### NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP

St. John's has started a young adult group for those in their 20s and 30s. We will be gathering monthly at various locations. For more information, please contact Lily Nelson at 828-899-0884.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass intentions are temporarily suspended as all available dates are reserved at this time. Contact Andrée in the parish office with any questions.

### — FORMED —

- Watch: *True Reformers: Episode 3 St. Philip Neri*
- Learn: *Formed Now: The Holy Spirit In Light of Pentecost*
- Listen: *The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity* by Fr. Shannon.

See "Pick of the Week" in the glass bulletin board for more information. To set up your FREE account, visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

### PARISH LIFE

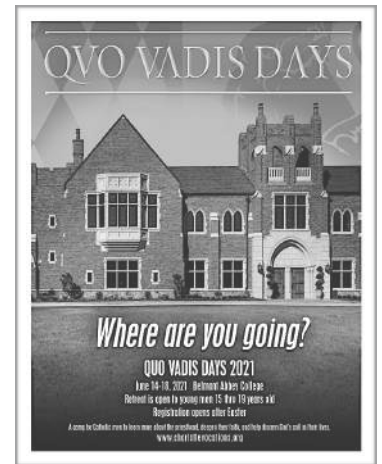
Mon	May 24	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	May 25	9:30am 3pm 6:30pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Men's Group, Social Hall Women's Group, Parish Ctr
Fri	May 28	5pm	Rosary for Conversion, Church

## QUO VADIS ~ YOUNG MEN

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the eighth annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 14-18, 2021 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

If you are interested, please visit our website:

[www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [bjbecker@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bjbecker@charlottediocese.org)



## DUC IN ALTUM ~ YOUNG WOMEN

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the fifth annual Duc In Altum camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life, while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. DIA is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. Duc In Altum camp will be held from June 21-25, 2021 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

If you are interested, please visit our website: [www.charlottevocations.org](http://www.charlottevocations.org), or contact Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370-3402 or [mraphael@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mraphael@charlottediocese.org) or Lainie Lord at (704) 370-3401 or [ldlord@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ldlord@charlottediocese.org)



**A MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** will be held on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am at Polk Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Columbus, N.C., to pay tribute to those heroic patriots who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**Volunteers Needed Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at 9am to place flags on the veterans' graves, in preparation for Monday's service.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC BOOK SHOPPE

Titles in the shoppe:

*A Father Who Keeps His Promise, Christus Vincit, How to Profit from Your Faults, Infiltration, Inspiration from the Saints, Life of Christ, Love for the Papacy & Filial Resistance to the Pope, The 35 Doctors of the Church, Saints Are Not Sad, and To Know Christ Jesus.* We also have the following: *Manual for Eucharistic Adoration, Manual for Men, Manual for Spiritual Warfare and Manual for Conquering Sin, Oremus, Resurgent in the Midst of Crisis, Apologetics & Catholic Doctrine and Treasure & Tradition: A Guide to the Latin Mass— The Aquinas Prayer Book—The Prayers and Hymns of St. Thomas Aquinas. (Latin/English).*

SAVE THE DATE	
<i>Fatima Processions on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month through October</i>	
May 30	The Most Holy Trinity
May 31	Memorial Day, parish office closed
June 6	Corpus Christi
June 20	Father's Day
June 24	The Nativity of St John the Baptist — Latin Mass
July 11-16	Totus Tuus Week
July 25	K of C Summerfest dinner

# FAITH FORMATION

**Let the Saints Guide You  
...in the Year of St. Joseph**

*“He who wishes for anything but  
Christ, does not know what he  
wishes; he who asks for anything but  
Christ, does not know what he is  
asking; he who works,  
and not for Christ,  
does not know what he is doing.”*  
— St Philip Neri

Youth Ministry

## SAVE THE DATES

- Quo Vadis Days: June 14 — 18, 2021.
- Duc In Altum: June 21 — 25, 2021.
- Totus Tuus Week at St. John: July 11 — 16, 2021.
- Sunday, June 6 Donuts & Dogma  
9:45am in the social hall.
- Sunday, June 13 Breakfast w/ Fr. Christian.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

The women's group meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm in the parish /office center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

## MEN'S GROUP

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: [beintentional500@gmail.com](mailto:beintentional500@gmail.com).



## FAITH FORMATION

### Parents:

- Review your child's textbooks with them each week.
- Pray with your children daily—support them in praying and learning their prayers.

### Students:

- Study hard but PRAY harder!
- Pray the Morning Offering every day!

### Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation:

- First Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> grade (Ms. Moss) & Ms. Theresa's class—TBA late summer or fall.
- Confirmation—TBA early or mid-fall.